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In re Application of)
Timothy J. Williams)
Serial No. 09/579,938)
Filed: 05/26/00)
For: **MOUNTABLE REUSABLE**)
PAINT CONTAINER WITH)
SPIGOT ASSEMBLY AND)
STIRRING MECHANISM)

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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows (complete listing of claims with markups according to the Revised Format):

1. (currently amended) A paint storage container comprising:
 - a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint having a front, a back, a first side, a second side and a base;
 - b. a frame holding the paint storage compartments; and
 - c. means for dispensing removeably coupled to the base of the paint storage compartments for dispensing paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the means for dispensing is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

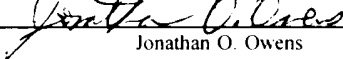
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 30	MINUS	** 28	2	18.00	36.00
Independent Claims	* 7	MINUS	*** 7	0	84.00	0.00
<u> </u> First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					280.00	
TOTAL						36.00

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1. X A check in the amount of &18.00 is attached.
2. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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